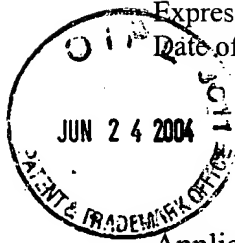


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a 5-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 8, 2003, which was filed in response to the final Office Action mailed June 6, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,005.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19141-002 CIP (NT-2 CIP).

Respectfully submitted,

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